

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF OREGON

3 PORTLAND DIVISION

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5 ESTATE OF AARON D. STANTON,) Case No. 3:23-cv-01767-AN
6 BY DOUGLAS STANTON, PERSONAL)
7 REPRESENTATIVE; AND A.S., A)
8 MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER)
9 GUARDIAN AD LITEM, DOUGLAS)
10 STANTON,)
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12 Plaintiffs,)
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14 vs.)
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16 JOSHUA DYK and CITY OF)
17 PORTLAND,)
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19 Defendants.)
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22 VIDEOCONFERENCE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
23 TAYLOR JAMES STANTON

24 Taken on behalf of Defendants
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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT, pursuant to the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the deposition
of TAYLOR JAMES STANTON was taken before KIM NERHEIM,
a Certified Shorthand Reporter for Oregon
and Certified Court Reporter for Washington,
on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, commencing at the
hour of 9:58 a.m., at the offices of Albies,
Stark & Guerriero, 1500 S.W. 1st Avenue, Suite 1000,
Portland, Oregon, the witness responding to
questions by videoconference.

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14 ALSO PRESENT: Drew Goodman, Videographer

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1 A I think they probably went to the Dick's Sporting
2 Goods. Could have taken a father/daughter walk. But,
3 that's me saying that. I don't know where he was going
4 within...

5 Q Did you notice any change in your brother's behavior 11:25:30
6 after that incident occurred at 122nd and Stark?

7 A No.

8 Q Have you had any conversations with A ^{REDA}_{CTED} about her
9 father's death?

10 A It took a year for me to say my brother's name to 11:26:04
11 her, because of me breaking down. But A ^{REDA}_{CTED} has told me
12 some stuff.

13 Q When have those conversations with A ^{REDA}_{CTED} happened?
14 Were they a year -- after that year you've just described?

15 A No. We had to bury my brother on the 8th of August, 11:26:35
16 and my birthday's on the 9th of August. So I brought
17 A ^{REDA}_{CTED} to go surfing on my birthday and teach her. As we
18 were going into the water, she shared with me.

19 Q What did she share with you?

20 A That the officer shot my brother and she went to my 11:27:25
21 brother, her daddy, and the cops came in and my -- little
22 A ^{REDA}_{CTED} asked them, "Why did you do this?," and the officer
23 told her, "We did not do this. He did this to himself.
24 He was sad."

25 Q And what did you say to her?

1 A That we need to go surfing.

2 Q Do you need to take a break?

3 A No. Go ahead.

4 Q Have you talked with A **REDA** **CTED** any other times, other
5 than that day on your birthday, about her father's death?

11:28:38

6 A No. That said enough. I don't want to ask that --
7 get that going in her head all the time. Just right
8 there.

9 Q I want to make sure that I understand exactly what

11:29:10

10 A **REDA** **CTED** said to you that day, and so I just am going to read
11 my notes back to you, and you tell me if it's complete.

12 Okay?

13 A Go ahead.

14 Q She told you that -- that "the officer shot my

11:29:33

15 brother" -- that's what you said; I assume she said

16 "father" -- and that she went to him and that she asked

17 the officers -- I think you said she asked them why --

18 Well, let me ask you this. What did she say,

19 again? What did they -- what did she ask them?

20 A A **REDA** **CTED** went to her father.

11:29:58

21 Q M-hm.

22 A She didn't say I ran to -- she said she asked the

23 officer why they did this and they told her that "We did

24 not do this. He did this to himself. He was sad."

25 Q Thank you for saying that again. I'm sorry that my

11:30:24

1 CERTIFICATE

2 I, Kim Nerheim, an Oregon Certified Shorthand
3 Reporter and a Washington Certified Court Reporter, hereby
4 certify that said witness personally appeared before me at
5 the time and place set forth in the caption hereof; that
6 at said time and place I reported in stenotype all
7 testimony adduced and other oral proceedings had in the
8 foregoing matter; that thereafter my notes were
9 transcribed through computer-aided transcription, under my
10 direction; and that the foregoing pages constitute a full,
11 true and accurate record of all such testimony adduced and
12 oral proceedings had, and of the whole thereof.

13 I further certify review of the transcript was
14 requested.

15 Witness my hand at Portland, Oregon, this 25th
16 day of November, 2024.

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21 Kim Nerheim

22 Oregon CSR No. 90-0138

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24 Washington CCR No. 0003038

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